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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR EZRA VOGEL

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1. PROFESSOR EZRA VOGEL, DIRECTOR, EAST ASIA RESEARCH CENTER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CURRENTLY IN JAPAN ON JAPAN FOUNDATION STUDY GRANT, HAS OFFERED HIS SERVICES AS A VOLUNTEER SPEAKER FOR LATE JULY EARLY AUGUST. WIFE AND FAMILY WOULD ACCOMPANY. TOTAL TIME AVAILABLE ABOUT TEN PROGRAM DAYS. HAS BEEN OFFERED TO AND ACCEPTED BY JAKARTA, AND SINGAPORE. ALSO OFFERED BANGKOK, MANILA, BUT THEY UNABLE PROGRAM.

2. VOGEL OFFERS TOPIC "AMERICAN AND EAST ASIA IN THE EIGHTIES" WHICH WOULD EXPLORE LEVELS OF COOPERATION IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EAST ASIA OVER THE NEXT DECADE. VOGEL PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING CONFERENCES WHICH WOULD ALLOW HIM MEET WITH COUNTERPARTS. HE SPECIALIZES IN THE INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS OF JAPAN AND CHINA, HOWEVER, WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING IN DISCUSSIONS AS TO HOW THESE DEVELOPMENTS RELATE TO LOCAL SITUATIONS IN EACH COUNTRY. ALTERNATE TOPICS ARE: "WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH U.S. STUDENTS" AND "FUTURE OF AMERICAN EDUCATION."

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3. VOGEL'S WIFE, SUZANNE, ALSO OFFERS HER SERVICES AS A VOLSPKR FOR WOMENS GROUPS ON THE TOPIC "AMERICAN WOMEN; THE CHALLENGE OF FAMILY AND CAREER." MRS. VOGEL HOLDS AN MS IN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK, IS A FELLOW AT RADCLIFFE AND A STAFF MEMBER OF THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER. IN JAPAN SHE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH A GRADUATE STUDENT GROUP STUDYING THE ROLE OF JAPANESE WOMEN AND HAS PUBLISHED ON THIS SUBJECT IN AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS.

4. VOGEL BIO DATA CONTAINED WHO'S WHO. RPO AIRMAILING ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL.

5. TERMS: USUAL PER DIEM, HONORARIA, INTERNAL TRAVEL. CU/EA CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT.

6. ADVISE INTEREST AND POSSIBILITIES FOR PROGRAMMING ASAP.
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